

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Weiner, *et. al.*

Serial No.: 10/560,650 **Group Art Unit:** 1632
Filed: May 9, 2006 **Examiner:** Wu Cheng Winston Shen
 Confirmation No. 2255
Title: **NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES ENCODING AND COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING IGE SIGNAL PEPTIDE AND/OR IL-15 AND METHODS
FOR USING THE SAME**

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REPLY AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This reply and amendment is being filed in response to the outstanding Official Action dated January 22, 2010, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and withdrawal of the pending rejections upon reconsideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on Page 2.

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